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Presidential Council

President, Mr. Jalal Talabani

- The General Secretary of Kurdistan National Union which was founded in 1975.
- Born in 1933 in a village near to Dokahn Lake.
- Related to a religious family.
- Worked in politics in early phase of his age.
- Graduated from College of Law in 1959.
- Published many books and lectures in politics.
- Editors of many newspapers.
- Participated in conferences of the Iraqi Opposition.
- Former member of the Presidential Committee of the Governing Council.
- Elected President of Iraq in 6/4/2005 to be the first Iraqi elected president of Iraq.

Vice President, Sheikh Khazi Ajeel Alvawer

- Born in Mosul in 1960.
- Son of the Sheikh of the biggest tribe (Shemmer) in Iraq.
- Vice president of Hekab Company for Technology in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Member and president of the Governor Council.
- President of Iraq during the Interim Government.

Vice President, Adel Abd El-Mehdi

- Economist and a Member of the Political bureau of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq.
- Born in Baghdad in 1948, and finished his higher studies in Politics & Economics in France.
- Worked in many French Research Centers
- Former manager of the French Institute for Islamic Studies.
- Editors of many newspapers and magazines in Arabic and in English, in addition to publishing many books.
- Sentenced to death in 1969 and forced to leave the country to France.
- Moved to Iran to join the Political bureau of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, becoming representative of the Supreme Council in Kurdistan from 1992 to 1996.
- Stood in for Abd Al-Aziz as member of the Governor Council.
- Former Minister of Finance during the Interim Government.

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Government

Prime Minister, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Jafferi Al-Ashekir

- Born in Karbalah in 1950.
- Received Bachelor Degree in Medicine and Surgery in College of – Medicine -Mosul University in 1974.
- Became associated with Islamic Da'awa Party in 1966 to become Spokesman of the Party.
- Left Iraq to Syria in 1980 repression of Saddam Regime
- Left Syria to Iran and stayed there until 1989 where he moved to London.
- Participated in establishing the Supreme Council of Islamic Revolution in Iraq.
- Ascended to leading position in the Supreme Council to become the President of the Executive Committee.
- Participated in conferences of the Iraqi opposition outside Iraq.
- Published many cultural research articles in addition to lectures and symposiums all over the world.
- Had five persons of his family executed by Saddam's Regime.
- Returned to Iraq after the downfall of Saddam Regime to take part in the political process.
- Became first president of Governing Council
- Became Vice-President of Iraq during the Interim Government.
- Elected Prime Minister on 7/4/2005.

Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Rowsh Norri Shawis

- Born in 1947.
- Received PHD of Engineering in Germany.
- Deputy Prime Minister in the regional government of Kurdistan in 1991.
- Elected Prime Minister in the government of Kurdistan Region in Arbil from 1996 to 1999.
- Resigned become president of the National Parliament of Kurdistan Region.
- Represented Mr. Mas'oud Barazani in the Governing Council.
- Elected Vice-president in 2004.

Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Ahmed Al-Chalabi

- Founder & President of the Iraqi National Conference.
- Professor in Mathematics and businessman.
- Member of the Presidential Committee of the Governor Council.
- Member of the National Assembly.

Deputy Prime Minister, Abed Muttluq Humoud Mohammed Al-Jibouri

- Born in Kirkuk in 1940.
- Bachelor Degree in Military Science.
- Master Degree in Military Science.

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- Graduate in College of Military Engineering.
- Bachelor Degree in Law and Politics.
- Commander in Iraqi Army.
- Dean of Military Academy.
- Arrested many times and put in prison for 5 years.

The Ministers

Minister of Defense, Mr. Sadoon Jeweir Farhan Al-Duleimi

- Born in Ramadi in 1954.
- Bachelor Degree in Sociology from Baghdad University.
- PhD in Socio – Psychology from Keil University /UK in 1990.
- Worked in Baghdad University.
- Worked as a researcher in Sociological & Psychological Science Department.
- Joined the Iraqi Opposition in 1990, and participated in many conferences.
- Member of coordination & follow up committee in London Conference in 2002.
- He had default judgment of execution.
- Returned back to Iraq after the down fall of Saddam Regime and worked to develop the Civil Society Associations in Iraq.

Minister of Interior, Mr. Bavaan Bager Solagh

- Born in Maisan in 1964.
- BSc Civil Engineering 1969
- Member of Baghdad Chamber of Commerce & Iraqi Industrialists Union
- Participated at founding & administrating many plants & projects in the private sector.
- Member of the Politburo of The Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
- Member of the Politburo Of Al-Mujahideen Movement 1982
- Defended the People of Iraq in no less than 550 satellite TV interviews.
- Founder & Head of the Board of Directors of (Nida' Al-Rafidain) Daily 1990.
- Founder & Head of the Board of Directors of the Center for Arab Studies & Researches in Beirut 1955.
- Participated in Issuance of (AL-Adhwa) Magazine 1982
- Minister of Construction & Housing in the Ministerial assortment which is formed by the Governor Council.
- Consultant of the Prime Minister Dr. Eyad Allawi for Construction Affairs.

Minister of State for National Security Affairs, Mr. Abdul Kareem Al- A'nzi

- Born in Baghdad in 1954.
- Received BSc. in Civil Engineering from Baghdad University in 1976.
- Became Leader of the Islamic Da'awa Party in Iraq.
- Sentenced to execution by Saddam Regime because due to his Political affiliations.
- Five of his family had been killed by Saddam Regime.
- Former member of the National Council.
- Member of the National Assembly .

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- Specialized in Security and Administration.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hoshivar Zebari

- Born in 1953, Akra.
- Received BSc in Political Science – Jordan University Amman 1976
- Received MSc Sociology of Development- Essex University UK 1979
- Former member of the Kurdistan Democratic Party Central Committee, 1979
- Former Member The Kurdistan Democratic Party Political office, 1979
- Represented the Kurdistan Democratic Party in Europe 1979-1981
- Headed International Relations Office of The Kurdistan Democratic Party 1988-2003
- Elected member of the Iraqi National Conference Executive Council, 1992
- Headed Foreign Relations Office of the Iraqi Opposition.
- Acted as Minister of Foreign Affairs for Interim and Governing Council Governments.

Minister of Finance, Dr. Ali Abdulameer Allawi

- Born in 1947, Baghdad.
- Received BSc in Civil Engineering – MIT University. USA 1969
- Received MSc in Regional Planning – LSE University. London 1969
- MSc Business Administration. Harvard University USA 1971
- Worked 5 years at the International Bank Group in Washington as of 1971.
- Acted as Vice-President for Weinsten Bank in California
- Acted as Consultant to The Arab Fund for Economic Development
- Acted as director of the Arab Funding Bank
- Headed International Capital (Visa) Group at London & Cyprus.
- Lectured as Professor for Islamic Ideology at the College of Advanced Studies, London.
- Received senior membership at Saint Antonio College at Oxford University.
- Published many articles about Economics and Islam including an analysis of The Modern Roots of Islamic Economic Ideology.
- Published a book in Arabic language "Experiences & remembrance, Memoirs of a Political-Military Leader."
- Acted as Minister of Trade during the Governing Council.
- Appointed as Minister of Defense by the Governing Council along with his position as Minister of Trade.

Minister of Oil, Ibrahim Baher Al-Eloum

- Born in 1954, Al-Najaf.
- Received BSc in Oil & Minerals Engineering - Baghdad University 1976.
- Received MSc in Oil Engineering /New Mexico in 1986.
- Received PHD Oil Engineering /New Mexico in 1991.
- Gained wide experience at various fields of Oil Engineering & methods of oilfield gas field development, rehabilitation, and assessment of their reserves.
- Worked in the oil fields of Rumailah & Kuwait and at oil research centers in the US also acted as well as the UK.

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- Worked at development of oilfields in North Africa and became in charge of study projects for oil prospecting in the UK.
- Conducted research and published many papers concerning the oil industry.
- Appointed Minister of Oil during the Governing Council.

Minister of Electricity, Mr. Muhsin Shlash

- Received B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Manchester University, England 1965.
- Received M.Sc. in Power System Analysis and Control, University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology, England in 1972.
- Received Ph.D. in Power System Analysis and Control, University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology, England in 1974.
- Worked at many universities and companies.
- Published a number of research papers.
- Worked in many administrative positions.
- Participated in many conferences concerning the reconstruction of Iraq.
- Gained more than 38 years of experience in his specialization.
- Received membership at Ontario Union of Professional Engineers.

Minister of Construction & Housing, Mr. Jassim Mohammed Jaffer

- Born in Touzkhurmatau, Salahudin, 1958.
- Received BSc in Civil Engineering from Suleimania University in 1980.
- Received MSc in Civil Engineering in the concrete framework in 1989.
- Gained administrative experience for 20 years.
- Joined the National Islamic Iraqi Opposition in 1976.
- Sentenced to death and left to Kurdistan in 1981.
- Became one of the founders of the Iraqi Turkoman Islamic Union, established in 1991, and elected Deputy of the General Secretary of the Union.
- Participated in many conferences of the Iraqi Opposition outside Iraq.
- Published a number of political research articles.
- Represented Turkoman in many international circles.

Minister of Education, Mr. Abdul Fallah Hassan Humadi

- Born in Basrah in 1947.
- Received BSc. in Science from College of Basrah in 1970.
- Received PHD in Bio - Chemistry from Wales University in 1981.
- Became member of the Royal Association of biological science, UK.
- Acted as professor and Researcher in Bio – Chemistry dept. in Wales University / Swanzi.
- Was regularly published in the London weekly political magazine 'Al-Alem.'
- Contributed in establishing the Islamic House in London.
- Headed Islamic Youth Union in London from 1977.
- Acted as President of Al-Mashreq Center for Studies in London.
- Published number of books.

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Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Sami Al-Mudhuffer

- Born in Basrah in 1940.
- Received PHD in Bio - Chemistry from Virginia University (USA) in 1967.
- General Secretary of Basrah University in 1969.
- Acted as Dean of College of Science – Basrah University in 1970.
- Acted as Dean of College of Engineering – Basrah University in 1971.
- Member of the Iraqi Scientific Institute since 1996.
- Acted as President of Baghdad University in 2003.
- Acted as Minister of Education in the Interim Government.
- Published a number of articles in science
- Became member of the Islamic Science Academy in 2001.

Minister of Health, Dr. Abdul Muttalib Ali Mohammed Salleh Al-Roubeiy

- Born in Baghdad in 1956.
- Received BSc of Medicine from Baghdad University in 1974.
- Became member of Board in Internal Medicine 1994.

Minister of Planning, Dr. Barhum Salleh

- Born in Kurdistan in 1960.
- Received BSc in Civil Engineering from Cardiff University.
- Received PHD in Statistics and Computer Science from Liverpool University.
- Joined to the Kurdistan National Union in 1976.
- Arrested many times by Saddam's regime.
- Left Iraq in 1979.
- Became official spokesman of Kurdistan National Union in London.
- Represented the Kurdistan National Union and Kurdistan Region in the US for 10 years.
- Acted as Deputy Prime Minister in the Interim Government.

Minister of Communication, Juwan Fouad Masum

- Graduated with first class honors in Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Kings College London.
- Received PhD in the field of electronic engineering and Communication - Kings College London.
- Operation manager for Facilities and transportation sector with Program and Contracting Office (PCO), Iraq reconstruction office, Iraq- Baghdad.
- Acted as Deputy Program manager for Transportation and Communication sub-sector with Program and Contracting Office (PCO), Iraq reconstruction office, Iraq- Baghdad.
- Acted as senior technical advisor in the Ministry of Communication (MoC), Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), Iraq- Baghdad
- Represented Iraq in World Bank conference, Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), Iraq- Baghdad
- Lead the Iraqi national telecommunication and post company (ITPC), Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), Iraq- Baghdad.

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- Designed the back bone for the optical communication for the whole of Iraq and metropolitan area network for Baghdad, Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), Iraq- Baghdad.
- Designed data network for the state and private banks within Iraq for ease of information transfer, Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), Iraq- Baghdad.
- Feature prime working on the development of Erbium doped fiber amplifier (EDFA) in Nortel Networks Ottawa, Canada.
- Prime lead working in Nortel Networks Harlow, UK.
- Research and Development engineer in Alcatel Submarine networks.
- Employed as a research officer and expert in the Optoelectronics devices group in University of Essex, Department of Physics.
- Supervised various undergraduate and postgraduate projects in University of Essex, Department of Physics.
- Gained 9 Patents.
- Received Acton College prize for obtaining the highest mark in Applied Mathematics (1990)
- Kings College London Engineering Association (KCLEA) medal for best third year Project (1993)
- Ben Thomas award for best student presentation at Semiconductor and Integrated Optoelectronics (SIOE' 96) conference.
- Kings College Scholarship for postgraduate studies (During the first year as postgraduate).

Minister of Trade, Mr. Abdul Bassit Kareem Mauloud

- Born in Arbil in 1957.
- Received Bachelors in Commercial Law,.
- Acted as Director General of the Legal Directorate of the Ministers Council of Kurdistan.
- Acted as Manager of the Prime Minister Office in Kurdistan Region.
- Acted as Manager of the Deputy Prime Minister Office in the Interim Government .
- Participated in the drafting of many economic laws.
- Lectured in College of Law in Suleimania University for 5 years.
- Participated in many economics & scientific conferences in Kurdistan and outside the country.
- Joined the legislative Committee of lawyers in Kurdistan
- Founding member of Democratic Institute for Civil Society in Kurdistan.
- Joined to the Kurdistan National Union in 1983 and was arrested many times.

Minister of Industry & Minerals, Mr. Usama Abdul Aziz Al-Najefi

- Born in Mosul, 1956
- Received BSc in Electric Engineer 1978
- Occupied many administration posts related in his field
- Headed the constructing of many Iraqi Power Stations

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Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Ali Hussain Al-Behadli

- Born in 1943.
- Received Bachelor's in Agricultural Science in 1965.
- Received Master's in Plant Diseases in 1970, Baghdad University.
- Received PHD in Plants Diseases from California University – USA.
- Member of American Association of Plants Diseases.
- Member of Mediterranean Association of Plants Diseases.
- Member of Sigma Association for American Science / Davis.
- Member of many specialist Iraqi & Arab Associations.
- Participated in number of scientific conferences all over the world.
- Published number of scientific books.
- Supervised numbers of theses in addition to his participation in many scientific conferences.
- Received many patents.
- Honored by Minister of Higher Education in 1994.

Minister of Justice, Mr. Abdul Hussain Shendel

- Born in Baghdad 1945
- Received BSc. Law 1971
- Graduated from the Juridical Council Institution in 1978
- Worked with many Criminal Courts
- President of the Special Crimes Court
- Occupies vice president post of Baghdad Appellate Court
- Work as a Justice supervisor in the control committee
- President of Al-Baya Criminal Court
- Awarded many letters of acknowledgments and appreciation from supreme sides

Minister of Labor & Social Affairs, Mr. Edrees Hadi

- Born in Arbil in 1952.
- PHD in the Engineering Communication from Leningrad University in 1985.
- Member of the National Council of Kurdistan since 1992.
- Minister of Transportation in Kurdistan Region from 1992 to 1996.
- Minister of Power in Kurdistan Region in 1996.
- Minister of Municipalities & Tourism in Kurdistan Region in 1998.
- Appointed as a president of Sellah Al-Deen University in 1999.
- Deputy Minister of Higher Education in 2003.
- Chief of Human rights Organization in Arbil from 1991 to 1993.
- Lecturer in Sellah Al-Deen University since 1991.

Minister of Water Resources, Dr. Abdul Latif Jamal Rasheed

- Date of birth 1944 Sulaimania
- BSc Civil Engineering – Liverpool University. UK 1968.
- MSc Engineering – Manchester University /UK/1972.
- PHD Engineering – Manchester University /UK/1976.

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- Member of Civil Engineers Institute /UK.
- Member of International Commission for Irrigation & Desalination.
- Worked as Freelance Consultant for Irrigation & Desalination & Water Engineering Administration Also Agricultural Development at Many Private concerns & at the UN.
- The Official Spokesman for the Kurdistan Front & representative National Kurdistan Union in the UK .as of 1978.
- Elected Executive Member at The National Iraqi Conference 1992
- Elected Vice President at The National Iraqi Conference 1992 & represented The National Iraqi Conference at many International Bodies.
- Minister of Water Resources in the government of Eyad allawi.

Minister of Transportation, Mr. Selam Auda Faleh Al-Maliki

- Born in Basrah in 1973.
- Bachelor Degree in English Arts.
- Diploma in Business Administration.
- Diploma in computer.
- Worked in South Oil Company for 5 years.
- In charge of Zubair District.
- In charge of security committee in Basrah.
- Member of Consultant Council in Basrah.
- Deputy Governor of Basrah.
- Participated in Sha'ban Uprising against Saddam Regime in 1991.
- Participated in Sadder Uprising in 1999.

Minister of Culture, Mr. Norri Ferhan Al-Rawi

- Born in 1944.
- Graduated in Police Academy in 1966.
- Arrested many times because of his attitude against Baath Party.
- Member of Political Office of Unity Party.

Minister of Science & Technology, Mrs. Bassima Yousif Buttris

- Born in Erbil in 1963.
- M. Sc. In Biochemistry, College of Science, Salahaddin University in 1990.
- B.Sc. Chemistry, College of Science, University of Salahaddin in 1985.
- She has number of training courses in Democracy, English language and Computer.
- She has number of publications.
- Member of Human Right in Kurdistan.
- Member of (Caritas) belongs to the church.
- Member of established an Assyrian cultural center in ankawa.
- Member of Iraqi Chemical Union.
- Awarded many certification and recommendation.

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Minister of Displacement & Migration, Mrs. Suheilah Abed Jaffer Al- Kinani

- Born in Baghdad in 1964.
- Bachelor degree in Law from Baghdad University in 1987.
- Worked as a lawyer for 15 years.
- Speaks Kurdish, French, and English.
- Legal consult for number of Iraqi & Foreign companies.
- Participated in many conferences that dealt with Human rights and peace and woman rights.
- Member of Iraqi Lawyers.
- Member in Human rights & Democracy.
- In charge of Foreign Affairs in Islamic Feili Group.

Minister of Youth & Sports, Mr. Talib Aziz Zeini

- Born in 1944.
- Sports Education Baccalaurean in 1970.
- Sports Education Technical Supervisor.
- Acquired certificate of appreciation from the Olympic Committee.
- Chairman of a Local Council.
- Acquired number of gratitude and appreciation letters.

Minister of Environment, Mrs. Nermin Uthman

- Former Minister of Education in Kurdistan.
- Supervisor in Ministry of Justice in Kurdistan.
- Ministry of Social affairs in Kurdistan.
- Ministry of State for Woman Affairs in the Government of Eyad Allawi, in addition, she works as Ministry of Health in deputyship.

Minister of Municipalities and Public Works, Mrs. Nesreen Mustafa Barwari

- Date of Birth 1967 Baghdad.
- BSc Civil Engineering & Planning – Baghdad University 1991.
- BSc General Politics & Administration – Harvard University– USA 1999.
- Minister of Construction & development at Kurdistan region. 1999.
- Worked at the UN office of Kurdistan as Head of UN Field Office for Human Settlements – Dhok-1997-1998 .And participated with the program for reconstruction of (4000) villages destroyed by Saddam's regime.
- Worked at the UN coordination office with nongovernmental organizations.
- Participated actively at helping Kurdish Refugees after their return from Turkish and Iranian Refugee Camps.
- Minister of Municipalities & Public Works in Interim and Governing Council governments.

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Minister of State for Governorates Affairs, Mr. Sa'ad Navif Al-Hardan

- Born in Ramadi in 1957.
- Bachelor degree in Military Science.
- One of the Iraqi Army Offices from 1982 to 1990.
- Representative of Duleim Tribe in Iraq.
- President of Intellectual & Tribes group in Anbar.

Minister of State for Civil Society Affairs, Mr. Alla'a Habib Kadhum

- Born in Baghdad in 1960.
- BSc. in Electrical Engineering.
- Experience Certificate with an excellent degree from German Telefonkin Company, and from British Racal Company.
- Number of his family had been executed by Saddam Regime because of their political actions.
- Participated in establishing Al-Resalah Public council.
- Member of Iraqi Engineers Union.
- Member in Iraqi Democrat of Civil Dialogue Organization.
- Member of Democrat Civil Society Center.
- Administrative manager of Al-Rasheed Municipal Council.

Minister of State for Woman Affairs, Dr. Azhar Abdul Kareem Al-Sheikhli

- Born in Baghdad in 1957.
- PHD in Constitutional Law.
- Lecturer in College of Political Science – Baghdad University.
- Founder member of College of Law in Sellah Al-Deen University / Arbil.
- She has number of researches and studies in law.
- She is active in the field of Woman Civil Society Organizations.
- Headmaster of Leading Women Institute.
- Participated as an international supervisor in Chiek Parliament Election.
- Participated as an international supervisor in Iraqi Parliament Election.

Minister of State for Tourism & Monuments, Mr. Hasim Abdul Hassn Ali Al-Hashimi

- Born in Baghdad in 1960.
- Diploma in electricity from University of Technolog in 1979.
- BSc. in Computer Science from College of Education – Baghdad University in 2004.
- Member of legislative Office of Fadhila Party.
- Head of the Central Committee for Civil Society Associations.
- Headmaster of Iraqi Social Development Institute.
- He got a rank of lieutenant in the army in 1979, and rise gradually to be brigadier.
- Participated in establishing Qa'em Group.
- He has number of cultural & political lectures.
- Head of Candles Higher Committee in the Iraqi election.

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- Arrested for many time because of his political actions.

Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs, Mr.Safa'a Al-Deen Mohammed Al-Safi

- Born in Basrah in 1957.
- Bachelor Degree in Law from College of Legal Law – University of Kuwait in 1978.
- Master Degree in Law from Ein Shams University / Egypt in 1980.
- PHD in International Law from Ein Shams University.
- Participated in English language courses in Oxford academy in England in 1981, and computer courses in Horizon Institute.
- He has number of specialized articles, researches and studies.
- Member and Head of Cultural committee for Law in College of Law – University of Kuwait in 1976.
- Worked as a legal consultant to number of Lebanese and Kuwaiti Companies.
- Member of the Preparatory Committee of Iraqi Constitution which is formed by Governor Council.
- Head of Basrah Center for Inclusive Development Studies.